

STATEMENT A—6—Continued

In connection with the General Public School Construction Loans, the Attorney General has advised:

1. That participating counties do not become a debtor of the State of Maryland by reason of their participation in the State School Construction Program after January 1, 1958, since Chapter 86 expressly provides that: "The indebtedness of any county . . . shall not be considered to be increased by reason of the receipt by said county . . . after January 1, 1958, of money from participation by such political subdivision in the General Public School Construction Loan of 1956 authorized by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1956, or any similar act passed or to be hereafter passed".
2. The participating counties are not obliged to levy taxes in rate and amount sufficient to repay the principal and interest on funds received by it from the State as a result of its participation in the State School Construction Program, since Chapter 86 expressly provides that "No county . . . shall be required to levy ad valorem taxes upon its taxable basis for the purpose of repaying to the State any such money received during the calendar year 1958 or any subsequent year, or the interest or carrying charges with respect to such money, by said counties . . .".
3. It is not necessary for the county to include in its schedule of "bonded indebtedness" amounts received by it after January 1, 1958, from the State School Construction Program since there are no bonds issued by the county in connection with the funds received, and Chapter 86, as above set forth, specifically provides that the indebtedness of any county shall not be considered to be increased by reason of its receipts after January 1, 1958 of such funds.

The following counties are participating to the extent indicated in the General Public School Construction Loan of 1953 and 1956 under the provision of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1958:

County	Total	General Public								
		School Construction Loan of 1953	School Construction Loan of 1956							
		6th Installment	3rd Installment	4th Installment	5th Installment	6th Installment	7th Installment	8th Installment	9th Installment	10th Installment
Allegany	\$ 597,000	\$ 13,000								\$ 584,000
Baltimore	15,939,000		\$ 2,224,000	\$ 1,000,000					\$ 8,000,000	4,715,000
Calvert	290,000					\$ 108,000				182,000
Caroline	184,000	184,000								
Carroll	1,034,000		1,034,000							
Cecil	1,249,000	749,000			\$ 500,000					
Charles	671,000		221,000			450,000				
Frederick	1,359,000		449,000			700,000	\$ 210,000			
Garrett		105,000		65,000			32,000			225,000
Howard	1,325,000		228,000	200,000		30,000	400,000	\$ 419,000	274,000	274,000
Kent	308,000				100,000	100,000	108,000			
Montgomery	17,000,000		5,000,000	3,000,000		6,000,000				3,000,000
Prince George's	14,302,000	1,500,000	2,000,000			4,000,000	3,000,000	601,000		3,201,000
Queen Anne's	404,000					273,000				131,000
St. Mary's	960,000		200,000	175,000	395,000			250,000		
Somerset	107,000				107,000					
Washington	1,583,000				800,000	360,000	300,000	123,000		
Wicomico	180,000		80,000							60,000
Worcester	39,000	39,000								
Total	\$58,408,000	\$ 2,590,000	\$11,436,000	\$ 4,440,000	\$ 1,842,000	\$12,021,000	\$ 4,050,000	\$ 1,393,000	\$ 8,274,000	\$12,362,000